# JOHNSTON HIGH SCHOOL

JOHNSTON, IA







SNOKE the collection of tiny unburned particles that remain after incomplete combustion. But how do Dragons define smoke? We breathe fire. There's something in us when we compete, perform and learn that ignites and spews flames. The desire of a Dragon is to create an impact larger than just a few flames. Every test score, every win, every performance come together to create our smoke. Smoke can never rise without fire and without smoke our impact could never spread. What we leave behind is our smoke... this is our definition, this is our Dragon footprint. Even though our year looked a little different due to Covid-19 this definition remained the same. Our footprint became even more distinct as we survived the last few months of school six feet apart and with classes online. Spring sports, prom, graduation may have all been cancelled, but we persevered and we still made many memories that will last a lifetime because that is what Dragons do. We breathe fire so that our smoke can rise.

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Counselor Lisa Boge hands senior Joe Arthur his diploma during the drive up for seniors held at the high school May 27. Seniors were supposed to graduate May 26, but COVID-19 cancelled the ceremony. The next day seniors drove through stations positioned around the school to pick up diplomas from staff and hand off iPads. Photo by: Jordyn Cimmiyotti





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Senior Owen Smith earned straight As and planned to attend Truman State University in Kirksville, MO, for statistics and broadcasting. He also worked a service credit down in the front office.

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# COLOPHON

Smoke is the 73rd edition of "The Dragon." Starting in the early months of 2019, goals and plans of what the 2019-2020 book's theme would be, began to emerge. The yearbook staff realized that smoke is a significant characteristic of a dragon. Dragons breathe fire and what is left behind is their smoke. What we choose to do during high school should have a lasting impact... we should leave behind a trail of smoke for other classes of dragon students. Smoke is seen trailing behind the sprinter, running in the 4 by 100 relay. It is seen rising from the filled bleachers of the football student section. It is seen growing in strength as a show choir closes their show with one last song. Smoke is seen, intensifying, as new friendships ignite in Best Buddies. This year's book focuses on the lasting influence of this years' dragon students. It recognizes everything the students do to create their dragon footprint... their trail of smoke.

In order to make the book, we had the help of a lot of technology. The J Lab was lined with 29 Mac computers, which contained the CC version of Indesign and Photoshop. The computers helped us with our layout and photos seen on every page. To get all of our pictures that were on the pages, we used a Nikon D7000 and a D750 with the lenses, Nikon 18-105, Nikon 18-55 and a Nikon 70-200 2.8. Lifetouch studio took all of the mugshots. Our

cover was a suede lamination cover and the 218 pages of the book were made of 100-pound matte paper. This book sold 700 copies; each one sold for \$58, or \$62 with a fancy nameplate.

We would like to thank the entire staff for all of their hard work and dedication throughout the year. This book would have never been finished without you and all of your talents and dedication! Also, a special thank you to Shipp for supervising us and keeping us on the right track. Your advice and guidance make for an amazing advisor and none of us would be where we are today without you. Another thank you to all of the businesses that purchased ads from us. The ads were sold in the fall and winter of 2019 and 2020; \$325 for a yearbook spread and \$895 for an end sheet. Finally a huge thank you to our Herff Jones advisor, Marc who gives the greatest advice which helps us reach our full potential. Without all of you, we would never have been able to create this edition of the yearbook.

Our hardwork and determination are on every page of this book. After many hours of writing stories and captions, hunting down people for interviews, taking millions of photos, perfecting the layout, and learning different ways to set our book apart, we proudly present to you the 73rd edition of "The Dragon," Smoke. Enjoy.



## **2019 RECOGNITION**

#### State Awards

Yearbook 2nd in State

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<u>1st in State Journalism Convention:</u> Will Burch - Sports Writing Julia Merritt - Portrait Photography Hanna Tanner - Photo Illustration Abby Watkins - Student Life Writing

2nd in State Journalism Convention: Ethan Burgget - Portrat Photoghpry Sports Witing Galaxie Pendleton - Student Life Writing Hanna Tanner - Photo Illstartion Index Hanna Tanner & Abby Watkins - Theme, Division Page Desgin

<u>3rd State Journalism Convention:</u> Will Burch - Sports Writing Hanna Tanner - Photo Illstration

<u>Honerble Mention State Journalism Convention:</u> Will Burch – Sports Story Abby Watkins – Sports Writing Mallory Leewright – Student Life Writing Hanna Tanner - Closing Desgin Fall Desgin Spring Desgin Photo Illstration Sports Photoghry Hanna Tanner & Abby Watkins - Opening Desgin

### *Quill and Scroll National Award Winners*

Will Burch – 1st and 3rd Caption Writing Jordyn Cimmiyotti – 2nd Academic Photo Sierrah Mangra-Dutcher – Honorable Mention Sports Photo

#### National Quill and Scroll Sweepstake Winners Will Burch - Caption Writing

Will Burch – Caption Writing Hanna Tanner – Sports Photography

#### Single Awards

Taryn Mock – National Convention Honorable Mention Award Winner In Theme Design

Julia Merritt - 3rd Place Photoghper of th



Ethan Burgett Ad Sales Editor



Claire Cramer Caption Editor



Taryn Mock Design Editor



Jordyn Cimmiyotti Photo Editor



Will Burch Sports Editor



Amber Yeutsy Story Editor